

ATAWBA COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

October 10, 2016

Present: officers Susan Anderson, Libbie Lynn, Helen Brigham; members Pat Beyersdorfer, Ginny Pretty, Rockie Saine, Fran Wood. (All library staff were engaged in a day-long workshop.)

Call to Order: at 11:00 a.m. by President Susan Anderson.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 12th meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: The checkbook balance as of October 6th was \$9224.15. The on-going book sale brought in \$176.50, tote bags \$40.00, and there were no expenses.

Old Business:

A. Gift Baskets:

1. Discussion of whether to increase price of the baskets with decision not to do so but leave the price at \$10.00.
2. Work on baskets scheduled for Monday, October 17th at 9:30 a.m.

B. Friends of the North Carolina Public Library (FONCPL):

1. Susan B. will attend, is in charge of the meeting arrangements.
2. Ginny will accompany her on October 22nd to the meeting.

C. Research report from Pat and Libbie on credit card use for Annual Book Sale:

1. A charge is made on each use; appears costly for us now.
2. Uncertainty as to whether card with a chip should be included.
3. Will reconsider at a later meeting, probably after the first of the year.

New Business:

A. On-going book sale shelf stocking: we will stack informally, each person doing so when she can. In effect, that's what has been happening.

B. Suggestions for fund-raising:

1. Sell raffle tickets for special baskets. Will consider first of year.
2. Rockie suggested a sale or raffle of library logo tee shirts. Also to consider first of the year.

Adjournment at 11:50 a.m.

The next meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 14th.

(There will be a meeting in December this year, on December 12th.) HWB/10-12-16

C. Annual meeting of the State Friends:

- 1. October 22nd in Greensboro, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A box lunch can be ordered in advance.**
- 2. Susan B. Anderson is in charge of the event. Several others are interested in attending. Contact Susan to arrange car-pooling.**

Adjournment was at 11:50 a.m.

The Next Meeting will be Monday, October 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Main in Newton.

**Helen Brigham,
Secretary**

